

STATE OF MICHIGAN TERRI LYNN LAND, SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Lansing

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STAFF REVIEW OF INITIATIVE PETITION

SPONSOR: Reform Michigan Government Now!, 1501 North Shore Drive, Suite C, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

DATE OF FILING: July 7, 2008.

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 380,126 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 64,063 sheets containing 492,839 signatures.

SIGNATURE SAMPLE

NOT INCLUDED IN SAMPLE: 344 sheets; 2,208 signatures.

	<u>Sheets</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Circulator certificate defective:	274	1,911
County of circulation entry defective:	8	60
All signatures on sheet crossed out or invalid:	60	228
Mutilated sheets:	2	9
	344	2,208

INCLUDED IN SAMPLE: 63,719 sheets containing 490,631 signatures.

SAMPLE SIZE: 2,998 signatures.

SAMPLE RESULT: 2,572 valid signatures; 426 invalid signatures.

Valid signatures

Registered signers:	2,572
Invalid signatures	
Facially defective signatures:	78
Signatures determined invalid due to signer's registration status:	348
Total	2,998

CHALLENGE

TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLED SIGNATURES QUESTIONED UNDER

CHALLENGE: 38 sampled signatures. (All challenges involved signatures in sample which were duplicated elsewhere in the filing.)

ANALYSIS OF CHALLENGE: 2 challenged signatures discounted under sampling process; 36 invalid signatures.

SAMPLE RESULT AFTER PROCESSING CHALLENGE: 2,536 valid signatures; 462 invalid signatures.

Total valid		2,536
Signatures discounted under challenge:		36
Signatures discounted under sampling process:	-	426
Total number of signatures sampled:		2,998

FINAL RESULT

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON PETITION: 415, 023 signatures.

RECOMMENDATION: Determine petition sufficient.